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1. US REP SHOULD SUPPORT POLISH EFFORTS TO FIX FIRM DATE

FOR TERMINATION OF ALL DISCRIMINATORY QRS AGAINST POLAND.
US REP SHOULD ONCE AGAIN STATE THAT US CONSIDERS THAT
TRANSITIONAL PERIOD (PARA 3(A) OF PROTOCOL OF ACCESSION)
AUTOMATICALLY CONTINUES AS LONG AS QUANTITY OR VALUE
RESTRICTIONS THAT DISCRIMINATE AGAINST POLISH GOODS AND
ARE NOT COVERED BY WAIVER ARE MAINTAINED BY CPS.

2. US REP SHOULD SUPPORT EXPECTED POLISH CRITICISM OF
SLOW PACE OF LIBERALIZATION OF EC'S RESTRICTIONS AND
OBSCURITY OF EC'S NOTIFICATION. WHILE NOTIFICATION
IMPROVED THIS YEAR BY INCLUSION OF THE NUMBER OF ZONES
FOR WHICH RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED, FAILURE TO IDENTIFY THE
ZONES OBSCURES RESPONSIBILITY FOR AND INCIDENCE OF
RESTRICTIONS. FURTHERMORE, IT NOT CLEAR WHETHER ANY
RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED ON ADDITIONAL PRODUCTS OR TIGHTENED
ON PRODUCTS ALREADY COVERED. US REP SHOULD SUPPORT POLES
IN TAKING ISSUE WITH EC AND OTHERS IF THEY CONTEND IT
CONSISTENT WITH PROTOCOL TO IMPOSE NEW RESTRICTIONS IF
OTHERS RELAXED.

3. IN GENERAL US REP SHOULD SUPPORT POLES TO EXTENT CON-
SISTENT WITH OUR POSITIONS BUT NOT GET OUT IN FRONT IN
PRESSING ISSUES. KISSINGER

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